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ATLANTIC CITY HAS SENSATION

Governor Fort Threatens to Call Out Troops to Enforce the Liquor Law

TOWN WANTS OPEN SUNDAY

Grand Jury of Atlantic County Defies Court and Governor

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—The action of Governor Fort in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey, threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation today among the residents, and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise law violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to act with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

What the result of the proclamations will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in the seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. Assistant Attorney General Gasquin, who is here assisting County Prosecutor Goldenberg in the excise cases, says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual proceeding. The governor's power to declare martial law, he says, cannot be questioned.

It is claimed by county officials and the hotel men that 95 per cent of the people of Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday.

The controversy between the court and the grand jury started a week ago. Prior to that the state excise commission spent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission, Mayor Stoy, Prof. Johnson and others practically told the investigators that they would not enforce the excise law because the sentiment of the people was against them. The evidence was so startling that it was laid before the governor, who requested Justice Trenchard to sit with Judge Higbee in Atlantic county and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and brought in indictments against two alleged gamblers and adjourned until today without considering any excise cases. When the grand jury came into the court today, Justice Trenchard addressed the members as follows: "I understand that all cases have been presented to you. I sent for you in order that the clerk may take the indictments."

When asked by the clerk if the grand jury had any indictment to present, Jos. W. Salus, the foreman of the jury, said that it had not this time, and would report that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases, and the jury retired. The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, two against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of indictment, and throwing them on his desk said:

"I notice that you have not presented indictments for illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. The court is forced to say that consider-

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ing the instructions of court, the state law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Salus took exception to the remarks of the court. He said: "We are willing to stand before God and to let the world see that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We represent the will of the people of Atlantic county. We feel that we are supreme and without affront we feel that no person, however clothed with power or office, has a right to rebuke us in this manner. We are representatives of Atlantic county, representing \$5,000,000 worth of property, do not intend that the deliberation of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spade called a spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before us gambling evidence, which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in newspapers, but we did not get it. At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors." It is expected that Prosecutor Goldberg will make a statement tomorrow.

True Blues' Grand Lodge.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 27.—The convention of the grand lodge of the Orange True Blues met here today. Reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in every way. James I. Hartt of Orillia was elected grand master, and Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

HOST OF NEW NAMES ON LIST OF VOTERS

Hon. Mr. Fielding to Open the Campaign Next Week—Nominations

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is estimated that the 1907 voters' lists, which will be used in the approaching Dominion elections, contain fully 250,000 more voters than were entitled to vote in the election of 1904.

It is announced that Hon. W. S. Fielding will open his campaign in Nova Scotia on September 3. He will be accompanied by Hon. Wm. Patterson, Deputy Speaker Marell and Hon. Mr. Devilin, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries for the province of Quebec.

Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 27.—Glenary Conservatives today nominated John F. McGregor for the Commons. St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 27.—West Elgin Conservatives have nominated I. W. Crothers, K.C., for the Commons. Almonte, Ont., Aug. 27.—T. B. Caldwell, M.P., has been renominated for the Commons by North Lanark Liberals.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Labor men have petitioned H. Ledger, an Ottawa shoemaker, to accept nomination for the Commons in their interests.

CLAIMED BY HEIRS

Site of Old Postoffice in Winnipeg is Likely to Be Tied Up in Legal Complications

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—There is a legal entanglement regarding the site of the old postoffice, on the corner of McDermott and Main streets. The site, it is claimed, was donated to the city of Winnipeg by the late Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne on the condition that it be used for postoffice purposes in perpetuity. At present, when the new postoffice is being practically completed and the time has come to make the change, it develops that the heirs of the Bannatyne estate have a claim on the old postoffice building and site in case it is vacated.

Bank Clearings Increase.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending August 27 totalled \$30,156,245, as against \$29,248,746 last year and \$26,322,286 for 1906.

New Governors

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, former Provincial Secretary and Attorney General for Ontario, is to succeed Sir Mortimer Clark as Lieutenant-governor for Ontario, official announcement of which will be made in a few days. Sir Alphonse Pelletier, former speaker of the Senate, as already announced, will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Jette of Quebec. It is understood that Col. Gibson's acceptance of the governorship will carry with it his retirement from the Bannatyne estate have a claim on the old postoffice building and site in case it is vacated.

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CONCESSIONS ARE TOO WIDE

Advantages Offered to France Would Apply to Other Countries

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Strong influences are at work against the ratification of the new Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce by the French senate, and it is extremely doubtful under circumstances whether the treaty will pass into law in its present form.

It has been stated that the arrangement has aroused the hostility of French agriculturists, and moreover that the French exporters of silk, wines, embroideries, laces, etc., are disappointed to learn that whatever advantages the rates of the Canadian minimum tariff afford to French commerce will also be extended to Switzerland and all other countries of Europe with which Britain maintains favored nation treaties.

In addition to these the new Franco-Canadian treaty is most distasteful to those who are endeavoring to arrange a reciprocity treaty between France and the United States. The arrangement which Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur obtained in Paris embraced concessions which the French negotiators are not prepared to give to the United States, and this is being urged as a reason why the new treaty with Canada should either be held over for the present or else modified in such a way as to remove any cause of complaint on the part of the American government.

Still another influence adverse to ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty in its present form is that of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which is engaged in steamship business between New York and French ports.

The French senate does not meet again until October, so that it will be some little time yet before the fate of the treaty is decided.

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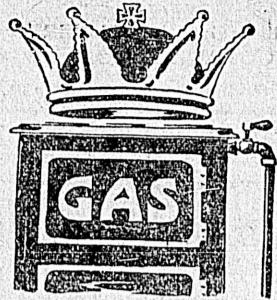
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OPPOSITE OPINIONS ON CONDITION OF STABLE

City Fathers Hold Inquiry Into Trouble Over Michigan Street Premises

That the premises complained of are in a good sanitary condition and not a detriment to public health or a menace to the public safety, was the opinion expressed by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Plumbing Inspector Shade concerning the David Spencer stable at the southwest corner of Michigan and Parry streets, and that the only nuisance, if any such exists, is caused by the smell from the stable, the noise of the horses and the noise occasioned by the employees therein and their conduct.

This opinion was given at the inquiry held by the city council last night as the result of the numerous protests which have, for the past nine months been received from property owners residing in the vicinity of the stable. The matter was first brought to the attention of the council by a petition from twenty-one property owners who in October last petitioned the council to take immediate steps to abate what they deemed nuisance occasioned by the building used by Mr. Spencer as a barn and which, it was claimed, was a positive nuisance, a menace to health, and so constructed as to be unsanitary and unsuitable for use as a stable.

Subsequently the council took the matter up with the result that the owners of the building were given three months within which to put the place in proper condition and an extension of three months was granted to permit of the owners securing new premises. The place was, instead, renovated and drained and all steps possible taken to put it in as sanitary condition as possible.

Many Complaints.

Within the past month or two more complaints have been received from nearby owners, particularly F. Armstrong and A. E. Starr, both of whom strongly complained of the stench arising from the stable, the noise of the horses and the conduct of the stable employees.

The buildings inspector and the sanitary inspector reported upon the building to the effect that eleven horses were kept therein, the premises had been sewered but the floor being of wood was bound to occasion a great deal of noise. The premises violated several of the city by-laws as to situation, the number of horses kept therein, etc., and that in the opinion of the two officials might be a great annoyance to the people of the neighborhood, especially to those residing next door.

Upon the advice of the city solicitor, the council decided to hold an inquiry as provided for by section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and last night's meeting was the outcome. All interested parties had been notified to be present and evidence submitted was taken under oath. D. Spencer, Jr., with his solicitor, J. A. Alkman, appeared and the following property owners residing in the neighborhood of the stable: S. W. Edwards, F. Armstrong, W. Smith, A. Taylor, A. E. Starr, T. Patterson and P. Cudlip. With the exception of Alderman Pauline and Mable, the council was present, as well as the sanitary and plumbing inspectors.

Objections Raised.

After the various communications were read and Mayor Hall was about to open the proceedings, Mr. Alkman raised an objection to the proceedings on the ground that according to the notice issued to his client and to the other interested parties, it was shown that the council intended to hold a hearing because Mr. Spencer's stable "is in a dirty and filthy condition, and contrary to the provisions of the building by-law." Mr. Alkman pointed out that under section 59 of the Act, under which the council intended to proceed, the inquiry must be confined strictly to the question of whether the premises were a menace to the public health and public safety. Under the notice the council evidently intended to go further. The proper method for the council to pursue was to proceed under the sections of the various by-laws which the premises offended against by taking action in the police court. He wished to know just how far the council intended to go.

City Solicitor Mann suggested that Mr. Alkman should listen to the evidence and find out.

After Mr. Alkman had registered his complaint the hearing was proceeded with, the sanitary inspector being the first witness to be sworn. He stated that he had examined the premises and considered the sanitary condition of the stable, as such, very good. The stable is right on the street, but more than twenty feet from the nearest house. The stable was about ten years of age, but in good condition, with a wooden floor, properly drained. The sanitary inspector explained how the premises were drained. He admitted that there was a certain amount of odor, though not more than usual for such a stable. The floor was drained into a gully trap in the yard, and it was here that the rigs were washed, the water and drainage being carried away into the sewer, he supposed.

The Public Nuisance.

To Mr. Alkman the sanitary inspector stated that he did not consider the premises dangerous to the public health or safety and that, apart from the noise from the horses and men, and the odor, there was no nuisance.

Plumbing Inspector Shade also explained the system of drainage, the water being carried into a surface drain, as the sewer on Parry street is too high to allow of the stable being drained therein, and the drainage from the stable went into the drain running from the wash rack, the operation of washing the rigs adequately flushing the drain. He could not see how the sanitary condition of the stable could be any worse than any other ordinary stable, as the drainage was complete and there was all necessary water connection. The only improvement would be a cement floor, but the present one was well laid and tarred. There was no more odor than there would be from any other well conducted stable, and the premises were not, in his opinion, a nuisance nor a menace to the public health or safety. Plumbing Inspector Shade stated that Mr. Spencer had asked him to consult with Mr. Watkins, the architect, and devise a scheme of drainage, and the present system of drainage had been sanctioned by him (Mr. Shade), and was the best, he believed, that could be put in, considering the fact that it had been found impossible to connect with the sewer. He had taken the matter up with the city engineer and they had decided that the present system was the only possible one.

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Unbearable Stench.

A. E. Starr, who resides across Michigan street from the stable, stated that he had understood that the council had already acted in response to last year's petition, and that Mr. Spencer had been requested to seek new quarters. The stench, especially during the hot weather, had been such that it was almost unbearable, and he was ashamed to ask friends to come to his house. There was no doubt Mr. Spencer had done everything to make the stable as sanitary as possible, but owing to the high sewer, proper drainage is impossible. The ground under the stable in past years became infested with the drainage, and until a year ago was a veritable cesspool.

The presence of the stable, Mr. Starr maintained, tends to depreciate the value of the surrounding property, and the employees of the stable have been in the habit of using language anything but decent. A section of the health by-law provided that stable refuse to the extent of more than two loads shall not be allowed to accumulate, but recently it took a man nearly three days to cart away the heap which had been deposited behind the stable. Whether the stable was a menace to the public health he could not say, but one thing was certain that the stench was often simply unbearable. No particular amount of sickness had been occasioned in his household from the stench, but great discomfort had been experienced.

Frank Armstrong, whose house is sixteen feet from the stable, gave similar evidence, claiming that the stable depreciated the value of his property, and that when the building had formerly been used as a paint shop he had to pay higher insurance rates, and he declared that the man in charge of the stable was "the most objectionable party of any who had ever been there."

Fought Shy of Trouble.

S. W. Edwards was of the opinion that the council of last year should have taken hold of the matter, but apparently it had suffered from "cold feet." He was sure that if there was a stable alongside the Spencer store on Government street it would not be there long. It was easy for the sanitary and plumbing inspector to state that there was no nuisance, but they did not have to live next door to the stable. The stench was worse than that of a slaughter house.

F. Taylor was ready to admit that Mr. Spencer had done everything possible to make the stable sanitary, but he declared that the smell was there and was exceedingly disagreeable, while the value of surrounding property was certainly depreciated in value.

"Was the stable there when you bought?" inquired Alderman Hall.

Mr. Taylor admitted that such was the case, whereupon Alderman Hall suggested that perhaps Mr. Taylor had taken advantage of the depreciation and the latter admitted that he had. Percy Cudlip, music teacher, also complained of the noise which interfered with his studies and lessons. "Don't some musicians sometimes make a noise," suggested Mr. Alkman.

This concluded the testimony, and Mr. Alkman pointed out that there was no necessity for his client to give any evidence until the others had made out a case, which he did not think they had. He proceeded to argue that the evidence of the sanitary inspector and the plumbing inspector showed that no nuisance was committed, while that of the adjoining owners showed that if they had any redress it was by private action, as there was nothing that could be construed into a menace to public health or safety, when City Solicitor Mann interrupted.

Solicitors at Odds.

"That may be your opinion, but your tone is quite too dictatorial."

"It is dictatorial, and I have reason to be so," declared Mr. Alkman. "I am surprised that as city solicitor have gone so far as to advise the council as you have."

Mr. Starr suggested that the evidence submitted should make it very easy for the city to proceed under some other section of the by-laws, and Alderman Henderson expressed his surprise that Mr. Spencer, after promising to vacate the premises, had, instead, remained.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Robertson, city health officer, was not present at the inquiry and could not be asked to testify as to whether the stench from the stable was a menace to the health of the neighborhood, it was decided to adjourn the inquiry until Monday evening when he could give his expert opinion on this matter.

Another complaint taken up was that of L. Ayres, residing on Bay street, a tenant of H. Ross. The premises are lower than the sewer recently put in and as the old box drain into which the drainage formerly was taken is broken and stopped up the cellar of the house is in a very bad sanitary condition. Mr. Ayres had been instructed to remedy the evil and the owner had also been notified, but nothing had been done. Mayor Hall stated, in the absence of Mr. Ross, that the latter had made arrangements to put the premises in proper condition, but the work would not be done for some time. In this case the opinion of Dr. Robertson will also be asked and if it is found that conditions are as bad as stated a peremptory order may be issued or the house ordered vacated until needed.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the police were notified little could be done by them. Inquiries, however, made failed to elicit the least information.

DISTRACTED PARENTS SEEK MISSING GIRLS

Helen Joseph and Elsie Sherbin Lost Since Yesterday Afternoon

Where are little Helen Fletcher Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joseph, 321 Cormorant street, and Elsie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbin, Fairfield road?

Yesterday afternoon the children left their respective homes and merrily bidding their mothers good-bye, left for school. From that hour until early this morning not a hint of the children's whereabouts was gained by the anxious parents and despite the long search through the dark night, both by Mr. Sherbin, and friends, as well as by the police, the missing children were not located. The children both attended Miss Pottinger's room at the Central school. They were playmates and often the one would visit the home of the other after school while it was a common thing for them to play about until time to return home at 6 o'clock. Last night, however, neither child returned to her home, but even then nothing was thought of it, the parents naturally thinking that their daughter was visiting at the home of the other child. As time wore on and it became nearly 10 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph became alarmed at the continued absence of her daughter. She communicated with the Sherbin home only to find that the child was not there, and she had not been there during the day and Mr. and Mrs. Sherbin were anxiously wondering what had become of their own child. The homes of several of their friends were visited but without result. Nothing had been seen of the children. Finally driven almost to distraction and convinced that something had happened to keep the two from home, Mrs. Joseph communicated with the police seeking the aid of the authorities in the search for the two little girls. At 10 o'clock the police were notified but hour after hour dragged along bringing no news of the missing ones and no relief to the distressed parents.

Helen Joseph, when she left her home yesterday at noon was wearing a pink checked dress over which was a white apron such as is usually worn by children of that age, and black stockings and shoes. She wore no hat, with blue eyes and a mass of brown hair hanging in two braids bound with brown ribbon the girl presented a pretty picture which would attract the attention of any who passed her by. Elsie Sherbin was attired in a dark gray dress, with white apron, a straw hat but she wore no coat. She is also fair and stout for a child of her age.

Very often on their rambles the two children had been accompanied by Helen Joseph's white dog, of a nondescript breed, and the fact that the animal was not seen about the Joseph home after Helen left for school, leads Mrs. Joseph to suppose that probably the dog followed the children.

All night long the lights burned in the two homes, the parents refusing to retire ever waiting for some news from the missing ones. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Joseph stated that the last time she had seen her child was when the girl had her good by at 12:30 as she left for school. Helen, though but ten years of age, is a very bright child, was well acquainted with the city and on many previous occasions has been away from home for the afternoon but she had never remained out after dark unless with the consent of her parents and then they always knew where she was.

When the girl did not return last night and time passed Mrs. Joseph grew anxious and finally unable to rest she went to the Sherbin home on Fairfield road. There she discovered that Elsie Sherbin was also missing and as the two children had been fast friends she naturally concluded that the two were together and that something must have happened to account for their failure to return home.

Mrs. Joseph was greatly distressed about the absence of the children and as the night wore on became convinced that some incident or misadventure had befallen them. The continued efforts of friends to locate the missing girls brought forth no results and the thought that possibly the two children had fallen into the hands of evil disposed persons almost drove the parents to distraction. Mr. Joseph is at present in Vancouver and will be wired to return to the city should the children not put in an appearance this morning.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the police were notified little could be done by them. Inquiries, however, made failed to elicit the least information.

Sent to Reformatory

Five boys were yesterday each given two years in the provincial reformatory by Magistrate Jay for thefts of various articles. From the warehouse of Bannerham & Horn 1,000 sacks were taken and other pilfering was done. The goods were sold to local Chinese.

Boy's Fatal Play

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Harold L. McKay, aged 16, son of Geo. McKay, a merchant, was killed almost instantly last evening. The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his bedroom at his home, allowing the bullets to strike against an opposite wall where they did no damage. The boy had been warned of the danger but continued the practice with fatal results. The bullet had grazed the heart, traversing the breast from left to right.

Deaths in Train Wreck

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26.—North bound passenger train No. 16, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, known as the Southeastern Limited, was partially derailed this morning two miles north of Brundsville. James S. O'Neill, the fireman, of Springfield, was killed; H. B. Colquhoun, the engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded. A mail clerk was mortally wounded and several passengers were more or less seriously injured. The engine and the mail and baggage cars turned over and were badly damaged. A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead and injured were transferred to another train and taken to Springfield. The train was due in Kansas City at 10 a.m. and carried a heavy load of passengers.

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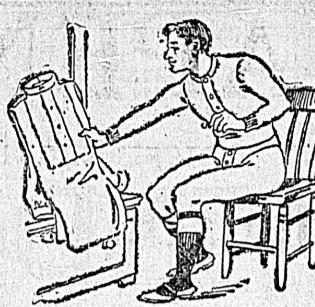
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PARTY NAMES.

The London Standard recently directed attention to the fact that the terms Conservative and Liberal do not mean the same in the United Kingdom as in Canada, a fact that is often lost sight of. English Liberals stand for free trade; Canadian Liberals do not. English Conservatives stand for a state church and ecclesiastical control of education; Canadian Conservatives do not. English Liberals stand for what are called "parochial" issues by their opponents; Canadian politicians of both parties confine their attention to this class of subjects. English Liberals, generally speaking, favor a large measure of home rule for Ireland and the Conservatives oppose it; but we are not divided politically in this country upon that question. And so we might go on to show that party names as they are employed in the Mother Country have no application here. It is even said that the attitude of the Conservatives in England on the tariff is more akin to that of the Canadian Liberals than to that of the Canadian Conservatives. To a certain degree the term Conservative applies to the party in the United Kingdom which bears it, for that party is in a general way desirous of conserving things as they now are. In this country the Conservative party is at least as favorable to reforms and the development of our institutions along democratic lines as the Liberal party. While we have yet a few Conservatives, who describe themselves as Tories, and are assignable to that class, there are quite as many Liberals who may be placed in the same category. The Conservative party may be the successor of the old Tory party of the early Victorian era in Canada, but it is not the heir of its traditions as applied to the progressive development of the country and its institutions along popular lines. Hence the possibility of names meaning more in Canadian politics than they should. When a man in this country says that he has always been a Liberal or Conservative, as the case may be, he usually does not mean very much more than that he has always acted in sympathy with the particular political party, whose name he has adopted as his own. In a minority of cases he means that the policy of his particular party has as a general proposition commended itself to him. There is an increasingly large element in the electorate, which does not classify itself, but is ready to support or oppose political parties, as its judgment dictates. This is the element that carries elections, for the confirmed party men are pretty nearly balanced in point of numbers.

This unplaced element has the decision of the coming election in its hands, and therefore to a very large degree the future of the Dominion. It is intelligible that the confirmed Liberal should decline to vote for Conservative candidates, no matter what may have been proved against his party in the way of maladministration. During the coming campaign the Liberal speakers and the Liberal press will make light of such matters. They will either deny that wrong-doing has been established, or they will excuse it by saying that such things are unavoidable. Even the strong partisan must feel able to satisfy his mind on such points, although it may doubtless take very little to satisfy him. But the great mass of the electorate ought to beware how they are misled by the assurances of those who speak for the men who are charged with wrong-doing or, if not actual personal wrong, with a disregard of their duty which has rendered grave wrong possible. If we could get extreme partisans on both sides out of the way, and place before the independent element of the electorate the bare, unvarnished tale of mal-administration disclosed by parliamentary investigations, is there any man, who will say that the result would not be a condemnation of the methods pursued by the government? And this is the issue, or at least one of the issues, of the coming campaign. Dismiss from consideration all question of the personal honesty of the members of the ministry. Take it as established that the administration of affairs has been reckless, extravagant and characterized by grave errors. It is no answer to say that charges of corruption or dishonesty have not been brought home to ministers. This is an age of ministerial responsibility, which in its last extension means that the ministers are

responsible to the people for the manner in which the details of administration have been carried on. If wrong has been proved, a minister may not properly plead that it was the wrong of a subordinate, for the people have nothing to do with the subordinates. They look to the minister.

Hence it follows that while nominally the coming campaign will be one between Conservatives and Liberals, it is in point of fact something very different. It will be a campaign for better government, and the result will depend upon the action of those voters who are not and do not regard themselves as under any obligation to vote for a name.

CORONERS

We notice in a Vancouver paper a complaint that the Attorney-General's department discourages the holding of inquests, for that is what the contention amounts to. Our contemporary says: "We see no reason why in the centres of population it should not be the rule to hold an inquest on every body found within the jurisdiction, for the burial of which a coroner's certificate is necessary." There has grown up of late a disposition on the part of coroners, not only in this province, but all over the American Continent, where such officers exist, to exercise a wide discretion as to when inquests shall be held. We are very much of the opinion that this discretion is sometimes carried too far, and while we would not go to the length of saying that inquests ought to be held in every case, as the Vancouver paper suggests, we certainly think it advisable that the coroner should not be deterred from holding them in every instance where they seem to be necessary through any fear that the government would not care to incur the expense. We do not believe it can be established that the Attorney-General discourages inquests in proper cases.

It is rather a novel suggestion that the coroner is under any one's control. He does not have to ask any one's permission as to the holding of an inquest. The law is that "where a coroner is informed that the dead body of a person is lying within his jurisdiction and there is a reasonable cause to suspect that such person has died either a violent or an unnatural death, or has died a sudden death the cause of which is unknown" he shall hold an inquest. As to the extent of the investigation which the coroner shall make, that depends wholly upon his own discretion. While no one has a right to say that the coroner shall not hold an inquest, the Supreme Court may on application of the Attorney-General order him to do so, in case of neglect on his part. We can readily understand that the government might feel disposed to discourage the holding of needless investigations by coroners, for there is no reason why they more than anyone else should place needless burdens upon the public treasury, but in view of the scope of his powers, the high dignity of his office, and the great necessity that there shall be some official charged with the duty of investigating deaths of the class mentioned, no coroner has any right to plead that the government will not permit him to make an investigation. At the same time it must be borne in mind that when the cause of death has been ascertained, the duties of the coroner are ended. The particular case in Vancouver which gave rise to this discussion was that of a man accidentally killed at the Sugar refinery. The coroner, being satisfied from his own observations that an inquest was unnecessary, did not hold one. If the death was violent or unnatural it seems as if the coroner improperly exercised his discretion. We are very strongly of the opinion that in the interests of every one, every death by accident ought to be the subject of an inquest. It is better to err on the side of public safety than in the other direction.

STAYING EAST

The West is hungry for men. It offers many allurements to them. It gets many of them. It is apt to get the more ardent and ambitious. It gets those who are in search of opportunities. Most of them succeed, not very often in the way they expected to, but in other ways that are equally satisfactory. One of the charms of the West is that it enables a man to forget his yesterdays, whereas in the East these follow him all his life through. If a man makes a failure in the West, it does not mean disaster, provided he has done his best. A very prominent business man in Victoria was once asked to give a responsible position to a young man, and the person making the request said that he thought it only right to say that the young man had failed in his last business venture. The business man replied: "He must have tried to do something, or he never could have failed. I like men who try to do things." Out in the West we measure men more by their efforts than by their successes, and when you come to think of it you will realize that this ought to be so in a new country. In a land of uncertain and constantly changing conditions few men are able to chart out accurately their business careers. There are many rocks and shoals that have not been laid down. The need of a new country is effort. This is one of the things that makes the West attractive. But just here let us mention something that is often forgotten by those who seek fortune in the West. The tickle jade is no more to be won by happy chance here than in the East. Occasionally some one is lucky enough to hit upon a path that leads to quick success, but the

most of us have to work hard. We believe, if the truth could be learned, it would be found that Western men work harder than Eastern men.

Now this brings us to the point we wish to make. Much as we want the wise young men from the East to come out here and grow up with the country, we believe that many of them would do just as well if they remained at home. If our reading and observations have not misled us, there is no shortage of opportunities in the East. The speculative opportunities there may be fewer and of less promise than those here, but it ought not to be forgotten that only a small minority of those, who come West, profit by speculative opportunities. Most of them earn their living by hard work. We would like to see the West filled up by the men of the East in preference to any others, but we would be equally pleased to hear that those who stay in the East are devoting themselves to the full utilization of the really great natural advantages offered by that part of the Dominion. To ensure this it is necessary for the people of the East to cultivate greater hopefulness and a larger outlook, to appreciate effort at its true value and treat success chiefly as a happy accident, as it very often is.

PROVINCIALISM.

There are many people who will sympathize with the following observation taken from the Canadian Courier:

Strange indeed is the manner in which provincialism retains its hold over the professions. Each province must have its own school books and little progress is being made toward a national set of readers for public schools. The press associations of the country are all provincial organizations and though a national press council has been discussed many times, every attempt to form one has been a failure. The medical men have been working toward a uniform system of examination and license, but so far have been unsuccessful. At recent meetings of Western medical associations the subject has been discussed and the three prairie provinces are perfectly well agreed upon reciprocity, but British Columbia is standing on its dignity.

It is quite likely that our sectionalism is not more noticeable than it is in the United States, where there are broad differences of opinion and various state groupings; or in Great Britain, where English opinion on many subjects is quite different from the general opinion of Wales, Scotland, or Ireland; or in Germany, where Prussian opinion may be quite obnoxious to the other states of the federation. Nevertheless the growth of national standards and national modes of procedure is much to be desired. A national press association would be a strong influence in favor of a better understanding and greater co-operation among the provinces. A national set of school books would do much to unify national thought and sentiment. A national medical registration would also be economical and highly convenient.

Provincialism is especially undesirable in a country which has a population of only seven million people, scattered over a 3,500-mile strip of territory. If the country were more compact and the population more closely packed together, sectionalism would be less dangerous. Schisms could not so greatly endanger national sentiment and national unity of action. It is this geographical characteristic which increases the danger in this country.

Referring specially to the medical profession, it seems only reasonable to think that a man qualified to practice medicine in Toronto ought to be qualified to practice it in Victoria. If he is not, there must be something radically wrong in the course of instruction imparted in medical colleges whose degrees are recognized in Ontario. It is understandable that it might be thought advisable in the legal profession to require an applicant for admission to the bar here to pass an examination in statutory law, even though he may be a barrister in good standing in another province. The necessity of this is not very apparent, seeing that the statutes are printed in the books for every one to read, and no one pretends to have them all off by heart. But there can hardly be any difference of this nature in the practice of medicine. The human body in British Columbia is no wise different from what it is in Quebec. While desirous that the standard in all the learned professions should be maintained on the highest plane, we think it ought to be possible to reach a common ground, so that a practitioner in good standing in one province would have the freedom to practice in all the provinces without the necessity of passing an examination.

The London Morning Post has taken to prophesying the result of the Dominion elections. It is a little too early.

"Tony" Pastor, the famous theatrical manager, is dead. He lived to be seventy-one, which must be considered a ripe age, taking all the circumstances into consideration.

All question of doubt is now removed in regard to the harvest in the Prairie Provinces. It will be a good one, far better than last year, as the acreage is greater than ever before in the history of the country.

In the various electoral districts throughout Canada candidates of the two great federal parties are getting in the field. There is nothing lacking now but an official announcement of the date of the elections.

Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, told Mr. R. Hemphill, of the Asiatic Exclusion League, that he is in favor of Oriental exclusion. But surely it was not necessary for any one to journey half-way across the continent to learn that.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, in an interesting letter, directs attention to the fact that the blood-stained rug on which General Wolfe died is preserved in the Museum of the Tower of London and suggests that the Canadian Clubs

should make an effort to have it brought to Quebec.

It has been very well said in connection with the Saskatchewan election that new settlers, engaged in completing their homestead entries and laboring to secure new roads, schools, telephones and the like, are not very likely to be much interested in an opposition.

The visit to Victoria next month of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute happens very opportunely, inasmuch as it will permit them to be present at the Fall Fair. Perhaps it might be possible for Secretary Smart and his fellow officers to arrange something in the way of a mining exhibit.

It has been suggested that Victoria should make a bid for the tourist traffic which annually flows from the eastern portions of the continent of America to California and the Hawaiian Islands. It is a sensible one. We have climatic and scenic attractions here in the north which would effectively appeal to travelers, were they properly made known.

Col. Gibson is to be the new Lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Col. Gibson was entitled to the prefix of "honorable" when he held a place in the Ross cabinet, but now that he goes up many steps higher in the Table of Precedence, he becomes plain "Col." or "Mr." as he may prefer. Isn't Canada about big enough to determine for herself by what titles her public servants shall be called?

Everyone will sympathise with the aspirations of the Chinese residents of the city to school their children in a proper manner. We are sure there are few Victorians who would wish to do such injustice to any section of the population which might result in rendering this impossible of accomplishment. British fair play is still a determining factor in the morals of the people of British Columbia.

We have a letter from a lady in Oaklands addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen. It does not seem to us that a letter of this kind ought to be published until the municipal authorities have had their attention directed to the matter complained of. If our correspondent takes this course, and receives no consideration, we will be glad to give her an opportunity of stating her grievance, which seems somewhat serious, in the columns of this paper.

It is stated that the railroads strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway is likely to be settled. One set of despatches says that the company is making overtures to the men, and the other that the men are making overtures to the company. It is quite immaterial which statement is correct. It will be to the credit of both if a speedy and equitable adjustment of all outstanding difficulties is reached. Pending this it is not premature to compliment the strikers upon the exceedingly sensible manner in which they have conducted themselves during a trying time. The respect shown for the law has been in the highest degree commendable.

Somebody has been absurd enough to start what is called "a link prayer" on its travels through the mails, and accompanying the prayer, which comes to us on a post card, is a request that it shall be forwarded to some one else, and a suggestion that if it is not so forwarded evil will befall the recipient of the card. The prayer reads as follows: "O Lord Jesus, we implore Thee, have mercy on all mankind; keep us from evil by Thy precious blood and take us to live with Thee eternally. Amen." There is no objection to this sentence as a prayer, but by what process of reasoning any one has been able to convince himself that if he does not send it on a post card misfortune will attend him, and that if he writes it out daily for nine days in succession he will receive "some great joy" passes our humble comprehension. The mischief of this sort of thing is that it really worries some people, who receive such requests.

We have made some inquiries in regard to the election returns received by this paper and others on the night of the election in Saskatchewan. It having been stated that the Colonist and other newspapers printed false returns, we made inquiries and were informed on the highest authority that even in government circles, on the evening of the election, the result was unknown. Our informant, who was in a position to know the facts, says that it was believed in Regina by the government party on Friday night that they had succeeded in electing a small majority, but everything was in doubt except as to a few constituencies. If any information to the contrary was received by any one in Victoria or elsewhere, it was purely a guess, for the returns received in the provincial capital that night were not sufficient to warrant anything more than the general statement printed in the Colonist on the following morning, namely, that Mr. Scott apparently had a small majority. It seemed inexplicable that incorrect returns should have been purposely sent out, and it is very satisfactory to be able to say that the despatches sent to the Colonist were as accurate as they could be at the time when they were put on the wires.

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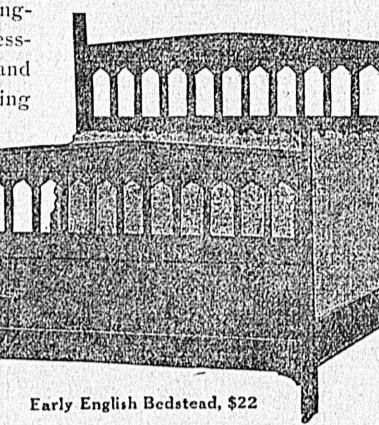
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BRITISH OPINION

One of the amusing features about the reconstruction of Count Zeppelin's airship after the lamentable accident of a few weeks ago is the fact that it will be mainly reconstructed in England. The London Standard says in a recent issue:

Before the disaster to his fourth airship, Count Zeppelin had taken the precaution of laying plans for a fifth vessel, and, about ten or twelve weeks ago, he entrusted Messrs. C. G. Spencer and Co., of Highbury, with the task of making the balloon fabric. The work is now in progress, and a number of hands are engaged at present in preparing the goldbeaters' skin from which the Zeppelin V. is to be made. The envelope will be composed of six layers of skin, and the various sections will be so joined together that no seams will be visible. A representative of Messrs. Spencer stated yesterday that the gas holder of the Zeppelin V. will be built like a very large drum, and that there will be 15 sections, each self-contained. The holding capacity of these will be 40,000 cubic feet, so that the whole balloon with a capacity of 600,000 feet, will be considerably larger than the Zeppelin IV.

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It is the veriest buncombe to say that the people of Canada are in any sense prejudiced against English immigrants, but the press of London constantly takes the matter seriously. It is, of course, the absolute truth that of all nationalities throughout the world Canadians would most of all wish to have men of British stock settle amongst them. In this connection, a Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, dated August 21, says:

The Morning Post sends a letter pointing out a hard case under the immigration law. It refers to the impression abroad that Canada is prejudiced against English immigrants, and hopes the Dominion will soon be welcoming an unlimited number thereof.

The big feature of the Dominion bank statement for July was the extraordinary jump in deposits. We quote from an eastern exchange:

Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada, show an increase over the preceding month of \$3,573,000, and payable on notice an increase of \$3,779,000, while deposits elsewhere than in Canada show the astonishing gain in the month of \$9,056,000.

Deposits Outside of Canada.

January	\$59,230,609
February	59,821,197
March	67,047,119
April	63,625,488
May	61,262,066
June	65,453,397
July	74,469,791

Demand Deposits in Canada.

January	\$146,757,963
February	149,995,192
March	148,665,791
April	154,558,231
May	153,901,379
June	161,218,037
July	164,791,000

Notice Deposits in Canada.

January	\$339,407,294
February	396,710,995
March	397,141,342
April	397,305,435
May	398,175,820
June	399,285,738
July	402,964,665

Under the caption "The Changes of Sixty-five Years," the Toronto Star makes an interesting reference to the change in the relations between the people of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. We quote:

The sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States at the present time was well voiced by Vice-President Fairbanks at the Quebec celebration, where he declared that public duty and private inclination alike demanded of him that he do everything in his power to strengthen the feeling of amity and concord now existing between the Dominion and her neighbor. No one now speaks of war between the kindred peoples of this continent; between the United States and Great Britain there is a sentiment of friendship more binding than the entente cordiale, and in New Zealand United States battleship fleet has been given a welcome second only to that which would be accorded one flying the ensign of the Empire. Other changes have taken place which are, in their place, as important as the improved feeling between the various sections of the English-speaking race. Ireland, as a result of a series of wise measures of statesmanship, is no longer in a state of chronic sedition, and in Great Britain itself a reform of government has taken place under which democracy is in even more complete control than in the United States. In view of the improvement that has occurred in Anglo-American relations, let it too much to hope that such an improvement will ere long take place in the relations between Germany and Great Britain as will result in changing a condition of armed truce into one of mutual trust and respect? May we not, indeed, hope for the time when European frontiers will be as free of fortifications as the 5,000 mile line dividing Canada and the United States is now?

Joachimsthal, near Carlsbad, where radium baths are to be established next year, is already historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver guildeiroschen coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently-opened mine, and, says the Daily Chronicle, it became known as the Joachimsthaler, or "thaaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Thereafter this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from three to five shillings, and belonging to all manner of countries, from Sweden to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern almighty dollar was derived, while in our own country very modern slang has given the name to the crown-piece.

Before the days of cheques barristers' fees were paid in coin, and the fee-bowl was a necessary part of a chamber's equipment. These bowls have now reached the curiosity stage, and says the Globe, one of them has just been added to the collection of the Benchers of the Inner Temple. The bowl in question belonged originally to Sir F. Pollock, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, afterwards to the Chief's son-in-law, Baron Martin, and in turn to the latter's grandson, the Hon. Malcolm Macnaghten, who has now presented it to the Inner Temple.

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The whaling Business—Capt. Roys experimented yesterday morning off Beacon Hill with his improvised whaling lance, when it appears he penetrated the water to a considerable depth showing clearly that its former defects have been remedied and that certain annihilation awaits those deep sea monsters who may come within its radius.

Grist Mill—Since the destruction of Gowen & Co.'s flour mill by fire people have asked what is to be done with the wheat of this season, as there appeared to be no other mill upon the island. This is not so. Gowen's mill was not so badly damaged by the late fire, and with the expenditure of probably \$100, his mill can attend to all the requirements of the Colony in the near future.

ABOUT PEOPLE

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Great Britain and Russia, says the Daily Telegraph, have taken the step regarding Turkey and Macedonia that was expected of them. They have officially notified the Powers that they have temporarily suspended their proposals for restoring order in Macedonia. The British proposal for the formation of a mobile force which should hunt down the rival bands that have disturbed the peace is thereby set aside. Russia agreed to it in principle, and the scheme would have received the sanction of the other great Powers. Now it is temporarily withdrawn, and a voice will be raised in protest. Everyone, on the contrary, who knows the difficulties attending such a project, the suspicions it would have excited and the dangerous activities it would have aroused will be gratified. If Turkey—a reformed Turkey—can help settle the Macedonian question in a satisfactory way, there is not a single Chancellor who will not be relieved. To allow no foreign interference—that was the old British policy of half a century ago. The Turk never had a more golden opportunity of showing that his race is capable of becoming what it has never yet been despite its five centuries of domination at Constantinople—a European Power fit to belong to the comity of the European nations.

The Morning Post Dublin correspondent writes: People who are disposed to doubt the authenticity of the stories of boycotting in Ireland which appear in the papers from time to time could not do better than pay a visit to Staholmog in County Meath, during the present week. The result of their investigation will prove that the pictures of the rigours of boycotting have not been over-drawn.

Yesterday (Saturday) I visited the lands of Major Dyas at Staholmog, where under the protection of twenty-four or thirty police, in charge of a district inspector, half a dozen men of the Property Defence Association are trying to cut and save a hundred and twenty acres of meadow. Staholmog is situated in what is the richest portion of the rich County of Meath, about six miles from the nearest town of Kells and about twelve miles from Navan. In cycling from Navan, one is struck by the great fertility of the country, the neatness of farm houses, and the comfort and tidiness of the cottages of the laboring classes. The courtesy of all and their willingness to direct the inquirer to the best way to Staholmog were also notable, notwithstanding that stranger's inquiry for that place might naturally be regarded with a certain amount of suspicion. Under all the veneer of affability must he disregard for law and determination to drive to extremities the owners of the grazing tracts which abound. It would be impossible otherwise to explain the extraordinary situation one finds in reaching the lands of Major Dyas at Staholmog. All around the fertile meadows of adjoining farms have been cut, and in most cases the hay way laid in the stackyard. But Major Dyas' meadows are uncut, overripe, and deteriorating, and are so heavy in many parts that the grass is lying "lodged" as it is called and in places rotting. The circumstances which led to this situation may be briefly outlined. The agitation for the breaking up of grazing lands has been carried on in County Meath, and it appears that Major Dyas' holding had been specially marked as prey. He put on store cattle to fatten in the usual way, but these were driven off at night. Claims for damage for malleous injury were successfully made, but the idea of continuing to graze the lands had to be abandoned. The fertility of the lands is shown by the fact that when the cattle were withdrawn the grass grew heavy meadow. Major Dyas made an effort to auction this, but a large number of people assembled, and probable purchasers were intimidated from bidding. Major Dyas determined to reap the meadow, but was unable to obtain labor. It seems inevitable that only grazing of the year but the meadow was in danger of being lost. In these circumstances recourse was had to the Irish Property Defence Association, which promptly arranged to send men and machinery to reap the meadows. A protecting escort of police was sent from the Depot in Dublin with all the requisites for camping out. Since Tuesday the police have been living under canvas on the farm. All the time a couple of constables, fully armed, patrolled the fields in which the men are working, while others are stationed at various points approaching the property. Harvesting in this way presents difficulties which do not occur under normal circumstances. For instance, horses and machinery have to be brought from Dublin. This takes time more especially as it is necessary that police escorts should be present on the latter portion of the journey.

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Mr. Stanley Weyman has resolved, the Bookman says, that "The Wild Geese," which has just been issued, shall be his last novel. "I think I have told all the tales I have to tell," he said in an interview. "I should not care to go on writing till the critics began to hint that I was repeating myself, and the public was beginning to feel that I had had enough of me. I consider I have been very fortunate; critics, publishers, the public have all treated me well, and I am not going to presume upon it. I am fifty-three. I have had a long run, and would far sooner quit the stage now, while I am still playing to a full house, than go on and tire the audience and ring the curtain down at last on half-empty benches."

If the Sultan of Turkey ever looks an English newspaper he will, says the Daily Chronicle, doubtless be greatly shocked to see the way in which his name is mangled. He might perhaps forgive the mild mistake of printing it "Abdu'l Hamid, but it has become the general habit to dub the Commander of the Faithful simply "Abdu'l"—only that and nothing more. Sometimes it is "Abdu'l the Artful," "Abdu'l the Wary," or even "Abdu'l the D—d." The proper way to write the name is "Abdu'l-Hamid," or, as some would translate it, "Abdu'l-Hamid." This means "Servant (or Slave) of the Praised One (i.e., God or Allah)." The "ul" or "l" merely represents the Arabic definite article, which in writing is always joined to the following word. "Abd" is a very common first name with Mahometans, as in Abd-ul-Kadir, Abd-ul-Latif, Abd-ul-Aziz, etc. It will therefore be seen that "Abdu'l" with or without the Hamid, makes nonsense, but the curious thing is that no one seems to notice it. The Sultan is our one and only Abd-ul-something, and the name is so familiar that we uniformly lop off the last portion without giving any heed to the meaning of the remainder. On this principle George du Maurier might be called "Georged" for short, and even our familiar friend T. P. O'Connor would apparently lose his nationality and his identity under the Italian-looking disguise of "Thomaso."

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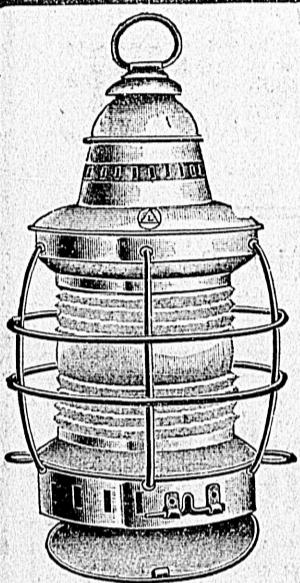
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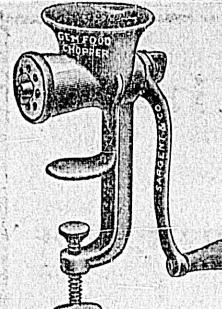
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SEASON PROMISES WELL

The Local Fifteen Have Four Matches With Vancouver in Extra Series

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union, it was decided that the Victoria club should be given four games with the Terminal City fifteen apart from the matches which are usually played for the McKechnie cup. The trophy at stake in the series that has been opened to the Capitols by the mainland organization, is known as the Miller cup and, next to that symbolic of British Columbia's championship, is the most coveted honor within the reach of provincial teams.

The announcement that Victoria would be admitted to the league, while it has not been officially received by Manager Moresby or other local officials, is contained in the Vancouver press, and is accepted as being correct. It is stated, as well, that the California University team which would make a tour through the Pacific northwest during the season, would come to this city providing the Victoria club members were desirous of giving the visitors a game and of entertaining them.

Only Too Delighted.

Discussing this question yesterday, Manager Moresby expressed the opinion that the home team would be only too delighted to receive the Americans. In view of the fact that it was assured that there was more that the British Columbia championship contests, to look forward to, he thought it more important that no time should be lost in organizing the home fifteen and endeavor to get them out for practice at an early date. He pointed out that to fill four dates with Vancouver, several with California, play the usual games of the McKechnie cup series, as well as all other chance engagements was a programme that would keep the team busy pretty well throughout the winter. The prospects, he believed, were brighter than ever before, as, with such a splendid outlook for continued sport, there should be no trouble in enthusing the adherents of the game to such an extent that they would turn out in large numbers in the effort to form a winning aggregation.

Courteous Treatment.

Manager Moresby drew special attention to the exceedingly courteous manner in which Victoria had been treated by Vancouver. He explained that whatever might be said of the dilatoriness of the local officials, there was no doubt that the season's promised events were mainly due to the forethought and energy of the Vancouver club. And he was of the opinion that they should receive credit for the voluntary manner in which they included this city in their arrangements. Certainly full advantage would be taken of the provisional dates they had so kindly thrown open to Victoria.

The Arrangements.

A full account of the meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union, at which the winter's arrangements were made and the schedule drafted, is appended:

"Four senior teams will compete for the Miller cup in the Vancouver Rugby Union this coming season. All of last year's teams along with the Rowing club will be doing business, the McGill boys having decided at the last moment to enter a team. They were represented at the first meeting of the new executive of the union held last evening when the schedule for the season was drawn."

It was announced that the dates for the games in California had been arranged. The Vancouver team will play the University of California at Berkeley on Wednesday, October 28, and Saturday, October 31. The team will play Stanford the following Wed-

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

- 2 p.m.—J. B. A. A. annual regatta at the Gorge.
- 2 p.m.—Garrison vs. Combined cricket team, selected from crew of Shearwater and Esquimalt residents, at Work point.
- 2 p.m.—Sons of England field day sports at Oak Bay park.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Maple Leaf lacrosse teams at Royal Athletic park.

Wednesday and Saturday, November 4 and 7. The Barbarians of San Francisco have asked for a game and may be accommodated on Monday, November 1. The champion team of California will play in Vancouver on Christmas Day, the following Saturday and New Year's Day. Victoria will be offered a game with the Californians probably on the Tuesday following the Saturday game here.

"R. P. Woodward, W. S. Morris and C. M. Marpole were chosen as a selection committee. The colors of the representative teams will be navy blue jerseys with a white collar and blue stockings."

"Colonel Worsnop, president of the union, offered to donate a shield for competition among the junior clubs. The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the president. A junior series will be formed among the high schools of the province."

Four Games Offered.

"Victoria will be given four games, two at home and two here, on dates to be mutually arranged. Provisional dates were slated in the schedule drawn last night. No games are all are scheduled with Nanaimo. New Westminster, which is threatening to blossom out as a Rugby centre as well as a lacrosse city, will be accommodated with games during the season."

"The clubs will get down to work at once for the season's work. A practice will be held this evening at the Point."

Schedule for Season.

The season's schedule follows:

- September 12—Test match.
- September 19—Test match.
- September 26—Britishers vs. Vancouver.

October 3—Rowing club vs. V. A. C.

October 10—V. A. C. vs. Wanderers;

McGill vs. Rowing club.

October 17—Test match.

October 24—Vancouver vs. Westminster.

October 31—V. A. C. vs. McGill;

Rowing club vs. Wanderers.

November 7—V. A. C. vs. Rowing club; McGill vs. Wanderers.

November 14—Wanderers vs. V. A. C.

Rowing club vs. McGill.

November 21—V. A. C. vs. McGill;

Rowing club vs. Wanderers.

November 28—V. A. C. vs. Rowing club; Wanderers vs. McGill.

December 5—Vancouver vs. Victoria.

December 12—Test match.

December 19—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

December 25—Vancouver vs. California team.

December 26—Vancouver vs. California team.

January 1—Vancouver vs. California team.

January 2—Wanderers vs. McGill.

January 9—Vancouver vs. Victoria.

January 16—V. A. C. vs. Wanderers;

Rowing club vs. McGill.

January 23—Westminster vs. Vancouver.

January 30—Rowing club vs. Vancouver.

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V. A. C. vs. McGill.

February 6—Vancouver vs. Victoria.

February 20 or 27—Vancouver vs. New South Wales.

Only one more lacrosse game will be witnessed on local grounds after tomorrow's match between Victoria and the Maple Leafs. Local enthusiasts are looking to the home players to break their luck and, from all reported the twelve lads who wear the blue and white are going to make a plucky effort. Those fond of the Canadian National pastime shouldn't lose the chance of seeing the exhibition for, even if the Capital City team is defeated, good lacrosse is assured.

Major Jackson, of Whitby, is conferring with towns east of Whitby with a view of securing power from the Hydro-Electric.

PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

Sixteen Aquatic Events Under J.B.A.A. Auspices on Saturday at Gorge

At a meeting of the J.B.A.A. management committee held last evening final preparations were made for the fifteenth annual regatta, which will be held on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Gorge. Various reports were submitted showing that there remained nothing of importance to attend to, that every detail had been looked after, and that the prospects were that the races would all create keen competition. Officials were appointed as follows: Umpire, J. J. Shallow; starters, D. O'Sullivan and F. W. Thomas; judges, J. A. McTavish and H. E. Miles; committee, W. T. Andrews, D. O'Sullivan, T. C. Mackay, A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas, Phil Austin, R. Montsith, H. E. Miles, V. Howard, K. T. Hughes, H. Austin and Chas. Wark.

The Programme

The complete programme follows:

Club fours for Flumerfelt cup;

1. First heat, start 2 p.m.—J. Clarke, stroke, J. McNairn 3, R. Sedger 2, G. S. Brown bow, vs. F. W. Baylis stroke, F. Willis 3, E. Townsley 2, E. Hiscox bows.

2. Second heat; start, 2.15 p.m.—W. G. Frye stroke, F. C. Clarke 3, W. H. Sweeney 2, C. G. Jamieson bow, vs. P. J. Andrew stroke, H. Rogers 3, T. H. Bailey 2, T. Winsby bow.

3. Third heat; start, 2.30 p.m.—Walker Lang stroke, H. Willis 3, J. McDowell 2, V. Lawson bow, vs. S. Lawson stroke, B. Scott 3, S. Behsen 2, C. Thomas bow.

4. Fourth heat; start, 2.45 p.m.—E. Robinson stroke, J. B. Jamieson 3, G. Chungranes 2, C. Cohen bow, bye.

5. Lady and gentleman dinghy double sculls; start, 3 p.m.—One-quarter mile straightaway.

6. Double paddle canoe race, cruising canoes; lady and gentleman; start, 3.15 p.m.

7. Fifth heat, club fours; start, 3.30 p.m.—Winners of first heat vs. winners of second heat.

8. Junior singles; Mallandaine cup; three-quarter miles; start, 3.45 p.m.

9. Dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain; start, 4 p.m.

10. Sixth heat club fours; start, 4.15 p.m.—Winners of third heat vs. E. W. Robinson stroke, J. B. Jamieson 3, G. Chungranes 2, C. Cohen bow.

11. Senior singles; Helmcken cup; start, 4.30 p.m.

12. Tandem canoe race, cruising canoes; start, 4.45 p.m.

13. Open swimming race, 100 yards. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

14. Final heat club fours; start, 5.15 p.m.—Winners of fifth heat vs. winners of sixth heat.

15. Upset canoe race. Start, 5.30 p.m.

16. Swimming match for club members; start, 5.45 p.m.

17. Tiltling match, 16 foot canoes; start, 6 p.m.

VAIO IS TRAINING

Y. M. C. A. Sprinter Will Enter Vancouver Athletic Association Field Meet

The officials of the Vancouver Athletic association announce that they are preparing to hold an athletic meet on September the 7th at the Terminal City. Among the events will be included the usual distance races and sprints. A member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. is training for the purpose of entering at least one of the contests. Brook Vaio is the athlete who has decided to try for honors in competition with the mainlanders. It is his intention to participate in the 100 yard dash and it is possible that he will run also in the 220 yard race. Vaio is a sprinter of reputation, although he did not come prominently to the front until the beginning of the present season. He won in the Y.M.C.A. meet at Vancouver early this summer and repeated his performance here, making the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. Since then he has kept himself in perfect shape and feels confident that he is capable of defeating those who are expected to run next month on the mainland.

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British Columbia Football Club Representatives Discuss Season's Series

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Football association was held in the Delta Hotel, New Westminster, on Tuesday evening, with President J. Addis of Ladysmith, in the chair.

The others present were Secretary Sanderson, Ladysmith; Messrs. W. Ellis, Hepburn and Risik, Vancouver; Mr. Haslam, New Westminster, and Mr. McKinell, Nanaimo.

The secretary-treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts \$146.50

Expenditures \$141.50

Balance \$3.00

Overpaid dues amounting to \$2.50 were ordered refunded to the Island association.

The president's report in part was as follows:

Gentlemen—The most striking feature in the football season which ended last year was the increased interest and strides the game made in the eyes of the sport loving public. Not only was there more football played, but the play itself was generally of a higher standard than had hitherto been seen upon the coast.

Perhaps the great improvement in the standard of play had a great deal to do with the increased popularity of the game, and then to conclude the season we had the competition for the "People's Cup." The other factor responsible for the arrangements of the series of games for that trophy (of which I was one) did not seem to satisfy the clubs concerned, and least of all the Vancouver City eleven.

Now, however, that all the fighting and tumult have died I believe the competition will itself be of inestimable value to the game this season. The matches stirred up public excitement, popularized the game, and, I believe, gentlemen, this year's trophy will secure that hold on the public favor which is its rightful heritage in British Columbia.

Another factor in football which will, I believe, go far to securely establish the game on the coast this season is the "Pacific Coast Association Football League."

We have to thank Mr. Will Ellis, to whose untiring work on behalf of football it is impossible to give too much praise, and Mr. Con Jones, who is always willing to lend his support to the promotion of good sport. We have, I suppose, to thank these gentlemen particularly for the establishment of the P.C.A.F. League.

An now, gentlemen, I come to matters more nearly touching the business of this meeting.

I must first of all regret that during the past season an element of discord crept in between the Island and Mainland associations. Of course, some little friction is always inevitable; but surely nothing can prevent harmony and understanding between two sincere and like-minded bodies of sportsmen. In the past season we had only one game played in the B.C. championship series and this game, between Nanaimo and the Thistles, was a fizzle. Now this was not as it ought to have been and in my opinion it all sprang from the strange relations existing between the two associations. A powerful aid to this state of affairs was the lack of mutual understanding between the two associations, and the inadequacy of the constitution of both associations. As a first step towards the realization of this better feeling I would suggest that the protest which was lodged against Nanaimo be withdrawn.

Let us go with the case now; would only one region's oarsmen have new troubles? I would like to see a general protest withdrawn so we could begin the present season with harmony and under very happy auspices. I will conclude now and hope the new by-laws will meet with all the requirements. Sincerely yours,

JAMES ADAM.

President, B. C. F. A.

The first question taken up was the project of the Thistle football club regarding the playing of the mainland players at Nanaimo last season. After some discussion, owing to the vagueness of rule ten in the constitution, the protest was filed and the \$10 fee will be returned to the Thistles.

The various clubs which won the different championships last season will be notified of their award owing to the fact that there is no money on hand, no medals will be awarded.

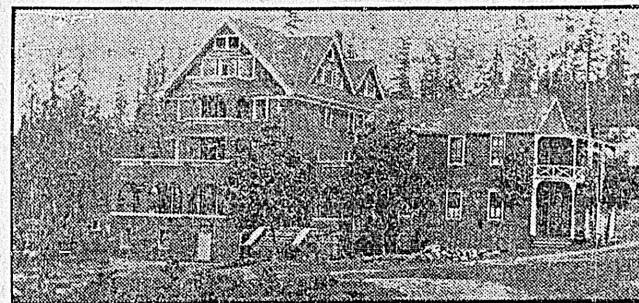
The constitution was discussed clause by clause and considerable discussion took place regarding the respective merits of the cup and league systems.

President Adams maintained that the Mainland and Island should play their own games.

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Kumero	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
From Australia.		
Moana	Aug. 27	Sept. 24
Manuka	Sept. 24	Sept. 10
Den of Ruthen	Sept. 10	
From Mexico.	Sept. 16	
Georgia	From Java.	
Thya	From Skagway.	
Princess May	Aug. 24	Aug. 30
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 30	Sept. 5
Princess May	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
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Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun	Aug. 26	
Ananu	Aug. 30	
Valeo	Aug. 30	
Venture	Aug. 28	
From West Coast.		
Tees	Aug. 28	
From San Francisco.		
President	Aug. 25	Aug. 30
Governor	Aug. 30	
City of Puebla	Sept. 4	
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Alta	Newcastle	
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Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 2
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Leaves New Westminster Monday, tri-weekly.		
Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.		
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)		
Joan.		
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)		
Victoria-Nanaimo.		
S. S. City of Nanaimo.		
Leaves Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m.		
Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.		
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Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday.		
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Arrive Union Bay and Comox Saturday 1 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.		

On the Waterfront

MADE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

How Captain of Kosmos Liner Escaped From Pratique

HOBNOBS WITH NOTABLES

He Fraternized With Southern Peacemakers and Found Friendship Useful

When the German steamer Ramses, of the Kosmos line, which has arrived in the Sound from Hamburg, via the west coast, was in the Nicaraguan port of San Juan del Sur, in July, Capt. Kohler found it necessary to make an appeal direct to President Zelaya before he could get permission to discharge cargo.

The reason was that the Ramses had come from Guayaquil, Ecuador, where several cases of plague were raging.

The steamer's bill of health, in consequence, was not as clean as the Nicaraguan authorities deemed necessary.

Capt. Kohler was thus placed in a difficult situation. It was necessary to land the cargo for San Juan del Sur or subject the vessel to delay and expense. To defy the authorities would have occasioned heavy fines. Consequently the master determined to lay the matter before President Zelaya, whom he had met last November. At that time the executive of the Central America republic and the German master became fast friends. President Zelaya called the captain his "amigo" and the latter determined to test Zelaya's sincerity.

Without delay Capt. Kohler telephoned the facts to the president. He explained how the port officials were holding up this cargo on a mere technicality and he demonstrated that there was no danger of infection. President Zelaya made good on his protestations of "amigo" for he wired back instructions to allow the Ramses to discharge.

The manner in which Capt. Kohler reached friendly, even intimate terms, with three presidents of Central American republics, forms an interesting little tale, which Capt. Kohler relates in excellent English. On the last voyage of the Ramses out from Hamburg, the steamer did not come to the North Pacific, being sent back from Mazatlan, Mexico. While on the Central American coast in November, 1907, the vessel was chartered by President Figueroa, of Salvador, who conferred with the chief executive of Honduras and Nicaragua.

At Acapulca, Salvador, President Figueroa boarded the Ramses and in almost regal style he traveled to Amara, Honduras, where President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and the executive of Honduras, got together. The three held a peace conference on board the Ramses at which they swore eternal friendship and pledged everlasting peace. They discussed ways and means for keeping down the ever active rebel and the pipe of peace, figuratively speaking, was passed and the three presidents smoked and gave their word of honor. It was a great day in the annals of these southern republics.

As host to this distinguished party, Capt. Kohler old himself proud. Speaking Spanish fluently, he became well acquainted with the conferees who called him "amigo" and promised to show him any favor he might desire. After the international conference was over, the Ramses steamed back to Acapulca, where President Figueroa was safely landed.

Tested His Friendship

"President Zelaya was so outspoken in calling me his 'amigo,'" said Capt. Kohler, "that I determined to test him when I needed his help. He was true to his word and gave orders to let us discharge that cargo. It was a great favor, for the port authorities were delaying us on nothing but a technicality."

Capt. Kohler states that there is not much plague at Guayaquil. There are a few cases in the hospital, but the epidemic is being held well in hand and there is no great danger.

While at San Francisco, where she arrived August 16, the Ramses was fulgurated. However, the authorities did not give Capt. Kohler a certificate to this effect and as a result the vessel was held at Port Townsend over Tuesday night while the captain's assertion that the vessel had complied with quarantine regulations was being confirmed by telegraph.

Capt. Kohler is an old trader to the North Pacific, this being his fourth voyage to Puget Sound in the Ramses. He was formerly master of the German steamer Totnes, now running between Hamburg and Colon, having been rechristened Caledonia. In the Totnes the master was in Seattle about six years ago. Capt. Kohler is much in love with the North Pacific coast and he is contemplating retiring and making his home on Puget sound.

"This is the fine country," he said yesterday. "If there ever was a Garden of Eden it must have been on this coast for in every respect it is a paradise."

The Ramses left Hamburg in April and called at about thirty-six ports along the west coast. The passage was uneventful except for an unusually heavy storm which struck the liner as soon as she entered the Pacific from the Strait of Magellan. This bad weather lasted five days. The Ramses rolled and pitched in a fearful sea, shipping great quantities of water and sustaining minor damage about the deck. It is not often that a storm continues so long even in the inhospitable South Pacific.

While at San Francisco, cargo was discharged with the steamer's crew and with non-union stevedores. The Longshoremen's union has established an extra high scale for the Kosmos line and the company has refused to submit. Capt. Kohler says his men worked hard and the vessel was handled with despatch.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour. In a schooner, no signals. Out, 11:40 a.m. Wilhelmine, towing.

Tatoosh, 4:30 p. m.—Inward, Marlon Ingalls, 3:30; Snow and Burgess, 2:40.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 9 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 56. In, barkentine James Tuft, towing, at 6:30 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, temp. 71. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.80, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, with light rain. Bar. 29.80, temp. 63. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and shower, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 53. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 57. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, with light rain. Bar. 29.93, temp. 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 66. Out, Princess Royal at 10:40 a.m. In, steamship Iroquois at 9:55 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.93, temp. 53. Passed in, at 1 p.m., schooner Snow and Burgess. Out at 2 p.m., steamer Torjenskjold. In at 2:30 p.m., ship Marlon Ingalls.

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Mainland News

BOARD AND COUNCIL APPEAL TO COURTS

Vancouver Wrangle Over Oriental Pupils Leading to Litigation

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The Oriental children in the city schools are responsible for a situation which is unique, for the school board and the city council will appeal to the courts as the result of the action of the council in refusing to pay the salary of E. Barnes, the teacher in charge of the Oriental class. The council will be the defendants of an action brought on behalf of the school board and until it is settled Mr. Barnes must go without his salary or the Asiatics without a teacher.

The anti-Asiatic section of the community last year made a strong protest against Asiatics being allowed in the same classes as white children, and to allay this feeling the school board segregated the Orientals and formed them into a separate class with Mr. Barnes in charge.

At the beginning of the year the school board estimates were submitted to the city council and were held back for various reasons. At last Monday's meeting of the council definite action was taken by the aldermen in refusing to pass the item for the salary of Mr. Barnes. This step was a protest against Asiatics over the school age being educated at the expense of the city, for the council claims that the majority of the pupils in the Oriental class are over sixteen. Until the line is drawn at that age the council declared it would not pay the teacher's salary.

When the school trustees met last Trustee McLennan took the matter up and said that the council had no right to interfere. The school board could manage its own affairs and were not composed of 25-a-month men. A large portion of the teacher's salary, \$460, was paid by the provincial government, which had handed the money over to the city to pay, and he moved that lawyers be authorized to collect the money held back.

Trustee Duke remarked that if the class was broken up and the Orientals scattered among the white children matters would revert to the original stage. Classes would be larger and more teachers would be required. They could not prohibit Orientals coming to school, but could segregate them.

Chairman Hope described the council as pro-Asiatic, and Mr. McLennan's motion was unanimously adopted.

The request of S. N. Davy, lieutenant-instructor of the high school cadet corps, for money to provide uniforms and equipment for the corps was

favorably regarded, but before taking action it was resolved to instruct the secretary to write to the board of education in Victoria and ask whether the board had a right to use school funds for this purpose.

At a later stage Trustee Duke moved the following resolution:

"The board of school trustees wish to bring to the notice of the city council in the most emphatic manner the fact that in the tax notices the approximate sum of \$30,000, contributed by the provincial government for the support of the city schools, is not credited to the schools, but to the general revenue of the city, and that as these tax notices purport to show the respective cost to the taxpayers of our schools and of the city management, such figures as are shown on the tax notices can only have been so used with the intention of misleading the citizens and throwing discredit on the administration of the school trustees."

"The cost to the taxpayers of the schools for this year being only \$164,300, instead of \$244,300, as shown on tax notice, and the cost of city administration as shown on tax notices being \$485,000, is actually about \$565,000."

"Attention was called to this matter two years ago and the trustees regret that it is necessary to again call the attention of the city council to this matter."

Chairman Hope said such statements were certainly misleading to the public. The board agreed with him and the resolution passed.

Trustee McLennan called attention to the recent high school examinations. He said that the board must be disappointed with the result. They were supposed in Vancouver to have the best teachers in the province, and yet other schools in the province came out away ahead of them. If the fault lay with the board, the high school, the teachers or any one else, they should know it. The city superintendent could not be expected to be responsible for the work of all the teachers. He had not the time to judge of their capabilities. He considered that the responsibility should rest with the principals, and if the schools were not up to the mark they should be informed of it. The people of Vancouver were generous in their appropriations for educational purposes and deserved to have the best. In order to show exactly where they stood he had asked Mr. Argue to prepare a tabulated comparative report of the last examinations.

Harvester Killed.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon. Just as the Manitoba express was pulling out H. Young of Peterboro, Ont., attempted to board the train while it was moving, but slipped and fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. Young came west with the harvesters a few days ago.

WITNESS IDENTIFIES MAN AS MURDERER

Jack Pertella Held Guilty By Coroner's Jury in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—At the inquest held yesterday afternoon on the remains of the late Mrs. Jenkins, the jury, after listening to the evidence, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Mrs. Jenkins, came to her death from wounds in the neck inflicted by a man by the name of Jack, who was identified at the inquest by Mrs. G. Montgomery as the man who had committed the murder."

Mrs. Genevieve Montgomery, the only eye-witness of the tragedy, was the chief witness at the inquest, and told her story in a very clear and concise manner. Most of it has already been printed before. She said the deceased had told her that the accused had come to the house before 12 o'clock on Monday morning and had told her he was going to pay her for two meals that he had had the day previous. She said that he acted as if he was drunk and she did not want him in the house, and would not let him in. He came back in the afternoon about 2 o'clock and it was then that the murder was committed. Witness saw him standing over the body of the deceased in the hall, and cried "Please, don't kill the woman." Accused then said, "I told her I would kill her and I mean it and I will kill you also." Mrs. Montgomery then rushed into her room, locked the door, jumped out of the window and ran down to a stable and telephoned for the police.

Drs. McTavish and Gillies, who held the postmortem, also gave evidence, and the latter was of the opinion that death had ensued from the wounds in the neck, and had taken place very shortly after the assault. The windpipe was completely cut across, all of the vital structures were also cut, and the head was almost severed.

Detective David Scott said that he arrived at the house shortly after the police had been notified of the tragedy, and found the woman lying quite dead in a pool of blood in the hall.

The accused was present and was identified by Mrs. Montgomery. He had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday, but had his case remanded one day.

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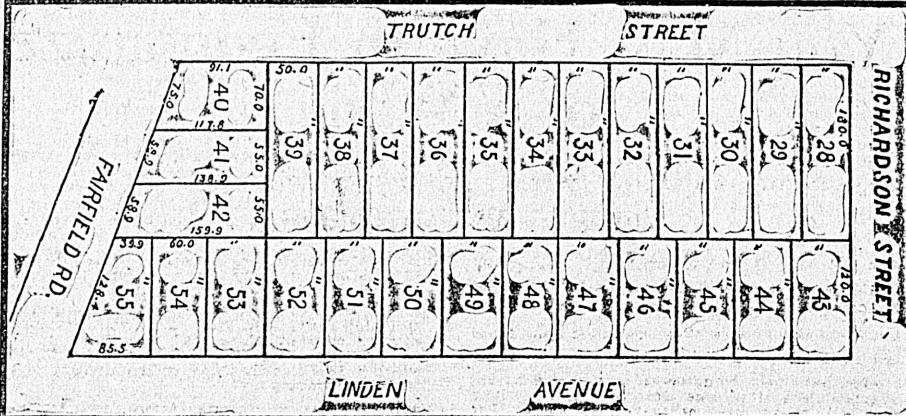
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Stocks Go Up in New York Under Lead of Harriman Securities

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Encouragement was found in the belief that no more untoward incidents are likely to result from the early week's excitement. An excellent impression was created by the ease with which the new Atchison \$17,000 bond issue was marketed, and by the generally better demand for high class bonds.

In speculative circles a more hopeful view of market conditions seemed to be taken. Trading in the first hour was almost as large as during the entire first day, and such adverse factors as the flood damages to the south and numerous unfavorable railroad returns seemed to call for scant attention.

For the month of July 55 railroads reported a decrease of 16.57 per cent. in gross earnings. For the second week of this month returns from thirty-six railroads show a decrease in gross of 11.73 per cent., and for the third week, 12 leading lines fell of 12.06 per cent.

The Harriman issues became buoyant in the late session of the market, and the entire list participated in the rise.

Reading made a net gain of 4 1/8 and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific scored net gains of 3 3/4 and 3 5/8 points respectively. Trading in the last two hours constituted over 33 per cent. of the business of the day, which closed at top prices despite heavy realizing for profits.

In the London market Americans were strong and some demand for Erie issues was reported from the con-

tinent. The demand for money here continued at a standstill, with freer offerings. Foreign exchange advanced smartly on active bidding to cover short contracts, but later lost its early gains.

The general bond market was strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,430,000. No change in government bonds on call.

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do pfd 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4

Balt. and Ohio 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Brooklyn R. T. 53 5/4 52 5/4 52 5/4

Canadian Pac. 176 3/4 175 1/2 176 1/2

Cent. Leather 28 3/4 28 1/2 28 1/2

do pfd 60 6/4 60 6/4

Chl. and G. W. 6 5/4 6 5/4 6 5/4

Chl. and S. P. 144 1/2 142 5/4 142 5/4

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do 1s pfd 39 1/4 37 3/4 38 1/4

Illinois Cent. 139 5/4 137 1/2 138 1/2

Inter-Met. 12 1/2 11 7/4 11 7/4

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Lou. and Nash. 119 109 1/4 109 1/4

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Met. Cent. 16 16

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Missouri Pacific 59 5/4 57 7/4 58 1/4

National Lead 87 3/4 84 3/4 85 1/2

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Newhouse 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Pacific Coast 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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Utah Copper 44 4 1/2 44 4 1/2

G. Northern 138 1/2 136 1/2 138 1/2

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This year's Furniture Sale is one that we will be able to refer to in future as one of the best we have ever held. Many causes contribute to this, the principal ones being Good Values, Splendid Assortment and Real Savings. For today we offer a few extra good specials that will help solve the furniture-purchasing problem for somebody, by offering good chances to save.

SOLID GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM SUITE OF CHAIRS, with leather pad seats. Five side and one arm value \$27.50. Today \$16.50

EARLY ENGLISH SUITE OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, with leather seats. Five side and one arm chair in suite. Reg. value \$27.50. Today \$16.50

ROCKERS IN THE GOLDEN OAK, with roll fronts. Reg. value \$5.75. Today \$3.90

BIRCH MAHOGANY ROCKERS, with roll front seats. Reg. value \$5.75. Today \$3.90

MAHOGANY AND BIRCH SETTEE, with seat covered in brocade. Reg. value \$25.00. Today \$14.75

SOLID MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in brocade. Regular value \$28.00. Today \$18.75

SOLID QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, with British plate mirror in back and full threequarter cabinet base. Regular value \$35.00. Today \$24.00

BIRCH-MAHOGANY ARM CHAIRS, with seats covered in English tapestry. Regular value \$26.00. Today \$15.00

BIRCH-MAHOGANY ARM CHAIRS, with upholstered seats. Regular value \$17.50. Today \$11.50

MAHOGANY AND BIRCH ARM CHAIR, with brocade covered seat. Today \$14.00

BIRCH-MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, with tapestry-covered seat. Reg. value \$14.00. Today \$9.50

BIRCH-MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIRS, with upholstered seats. Reg. value \$13.00 and \$12.50. Today \$7.00

These Necessities Are Bargains

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 62 inches wide, regular 85c. Special Price 65c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 68 inches wide, regular \$1.00. Special Price 75c

TABLE LINEN, SATIN DAMASK, 72 in. wide, regular \$1.25. Special Price \$1.00

TABLE LINEN, 72 in. wide, double satin damask, regular \$1.50. Special Price \$1.00

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, regular \$2.40. Special Price \$1.50

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, regular \$3.00. Special price \$2.00

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, fine heavy cotton, regular \$4.20. Special Price \$3.00

BLEACHED SHEETING, nice heavy quality, 63 inches wide, Reg. 40c. Special Price 25c

BLEACHED SHEETING, plain and twilled, heavy grade, 72 inches wide, regular 50c. Special Price 35c

BLEACHED SHEETING, 81 inches wide, heavy twill, regular 50c. Special price 35c

BLEACHED SHEETING, plain, fine and heavy, 90 inches wide, regular 50c. Special price 35c

BLEACHED SHEETING, heavy twill, 90 inches wide, regular 60c. Special Price 45c

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., regular \$4.50. Special price \$3.50

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., regular \$5.50. Special Price \$4.40

FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, light and dark stripes. Reg. value 10c. Special Price 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c

FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, nice quality in a good variety of medium and dark stripes. Reg. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Special Price 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

FLANNELETTE, 28 in. wide, white, good quality. Reg. 15c. Special Price 10c

FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, medium and dark stripes. Reg. 20c. Special Price 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

FLANNELETTE, 33 in. wide, white, nice, fine quality. Reg. 20c. Special Price 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, medium, light and dark stripes. Reg. 25c. Special Price 15c

For the Choicest Confections

People are coming to our Candy Department every day. That is because we have the "come again" kind of candies. Our Chocolates are always fresh, and are the purest and best kind. Our Hard Candies are from the very best makers and only their very best lines. Our Candy Department is always spotlessly clean, and you can be sure that anything you buy there will be pure, clean and wholesome. They are worth trying, if you have not already done so.

Daintiest Cold Lunches at Our New Tea Rooms

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Extra Special for Saturday

A clearance of the balance of Women's Colored Canvas Shoes. Only one hundred pairs in the lot. One hundred good shoe bargains for one hundred women, unless any woman should buy more than one pair, which would certainly be wise at the price. These shoes are in green, light and dark blue, khaki, black, lavender, champagne, and white canvas, and have genuine hand turned soles. Reg. price \$2.50. To clear on Saturday, per pair \$1.00
Also 50 pairs of white kid one strap shoes, hand turned soles, slightly soiled, regular \$2.00. Saturday \$1.00

25c Day in the Dress Goods Section

New Goods are arriving every day. We must have room for them. Therefore, we will offer a lot of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods today at this price. Many different kinds of goods will be found in the lot, some really "worth while" bargains that it will pay you to investigate. These are some of the makes, of \$1.00, 75c and 50c goods for 25c

75c Satin Cloth 25c

SATIN CLOTH, in light grey, old rose and mauve. Regular 75c. Today 25c

75c Cashmere for 25c

CASHMERE, in nile, light green, myrtle, salmon pink, rose pink, royal blue and turquoise. Reg. 75c. Today 25c

\$1.00 Eoliennes for 25c

EOLIENNE, colors light mauve and nile. Reg. \$1.00. Today 25c

50c Delaines for 25c

DELAINES, in mauve and white and green and white. Reg. 50c. Today 25c

75c and \$1.00 Lustre 25c

LUSTRES, colors pink, grey, myrtle and cardinal. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Today 25c

75c Panamas for 25c

PANAMAS, in purple, old rose, grey, myrtle and fawn. Reg. 75c. Today 25c

50c CREAM VOILE, Today 25c

75c CREAM CREPE DE CHINE, Today 25c

Today's Money-Savers for Men

Every man likes to get a bargain. No matter how carefree a man may be in money matters, he always likes to get the chance to buy something under the regular price. These lines are all considerably underpriced, the first item in particular being a splendid special.

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate lounge collar to match, in Outing Flannel shades, Blues, Greys, Fawns and Mauves, checks and stripes and plain blue Oxford. These Shirts are finished quite soft with soft cuffs and collar bands, and separate stand-up turn-down collar to each shirt. All sizes, 14 to 17. Reg. price \$1.75. Today special \$1.25

Other Special Furnishing Items

MEN'S FINE RIBBED LISLE AND BALBRIGGAN COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, shades blue, pink, white and natural. Value \$1.50. Special the Suit 75c

MEN'S FINE PRINT SHIRTS, checks, stripes and other good patterns, sizes 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25. Special 75c

MEN'S OUTING AND TENNIS SHIRTS, with collars attached and pocket. Blue, pink and fancy stripes. Special 75c

BOYS' SAMPLE SOFT SHIRTS, with collar attached and pocket. Various materials in stripes and fancy patterns. A great variety. Special 50c

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE RIBBED SWEATERS. Red, blue and green shades. Special 50c

Today's Shoe Department Bargain

This week's Shoe Special is indeed a bargain. We will place on the table 100 pairs Ladies' Laced Low Shoes, made of fine Dongola Kid, Patent Tips, Self Tips or Plain Toes, Cuban Heels or Low Heels, Light or Stout Styles. Reg. sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Today at \$1.45

Men's New Clothing

This is a good time to select your Fall Suit or New Overcoat. In fact it is the best time, as you get the benefit of buying from our entire range. Our Men's Store has solved the problem of giving high grade, strictly tailored garments at prices that are within the reach of even the most modest purse.

OUR TAILORED SUITS start in price at \$9.75
OUR OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS at \$10.00

These Are Special Values

FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., reg. \$5.75. Special Price \$4.90

FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 in. x 84 in., reg. \$6.75. Special Price \$5.00

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, all wool, good heavy weight, size 64 in. x 84 in. Reg. \$10.50. Special Price \$7.50

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, fine all wool, extra heavy, size 68 in. x 86 in., regular \$11.50. Special price \$8.50

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, extra heavy and extra size, 70 in. x 90 in., regular \$13.50. Special price \$10.50

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, extra heavy, extra size, 72 in. x 90 in., regular \$15.00. Special Price \$11.50

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, colors white and grey, size 64 in. x 76 in. Regular \$1.25. Special Price 75c

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, white only, size 70 in. x 78 in. Regular \$1.50. Special Price \$1.20

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, white only, size 74 in. x 80 in. Regular \$1.75. Special Price \$1.45

APRON LINENS, 36 inches wide, half bleached. Regular 35c. Special Price 25c

APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, very heavy and extra wide. Regular 50c. Special Price 35c

APRON LINEN, full bleached, 54 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special Price 35c

Stationery Items

CASTILE SOAP, per bar 25c

POPULAR TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box. Price 25c

SPENCER'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for 25c

SPENCER'S UNSCENTED GLYCERINE SOAP, 3 cakes for 25c

We carry a large variety of Bulk Perfumes, ranging in price, per ounce, from 50c to \$1.25

FULLER'S EARTH, per tin 15c

CREPE PAPER, all colors. Price, per roll 10c

We carry all the latest magazines.

FINE LINE OF PAPETERIES, 24 sheets of excellent linen paper and 24 envelopes. Price, per box, 25c and 35c

SQUARE ENVELOPES, per box of 250. Price 50c

Our Stoves and Ranges

The evenings are getting a little too cool for a woman not to wear a coat or wrap of some sort. For convenience, economy and comfort, nothing can excel the New Style Sweater that we are showing. They combine all the good qualities of other outside garments and do splendidly for wearing during the cold weather under raincoats or other light weight garments. We have a nice new lot of the Coat Styles in Navy, Cream, Brown, Fawn and other shades in plain and fancy weaves at \$3.75

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these Stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the

Vacuum Cleaner

all this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Brooks system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

Women's New Wearables

Our assortment of New Fall Wearables for Women is now most extensive, both in Costumes and Coats. The showing of Costumes is particularly pleasing, the styles being attractive, the colorings pretty, the trimming effects handsome and the prices moderate. In separate Coats the fact that the most of the styles are fifty inches or longer, and either semi or tight fitting, makes their popularity unquestioned, and insures a strong vogue for the separate Coats for this season.

It is No Disadvantage to Live Out of Town

When you can shop with us through our Mail-Order Department, Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

Quiet Afternoon Tea at Our New Tea Rooms